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Incidents in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Owen S. Smith left town Monday for their winter home in Eustis, Fla.

Grosvener Ely and Willis Austin left town Tuesday for a two weeks' shooting trip to Pea Island, South Carolina.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis J. Leavens of 202 Broadway are leaving February 15th for three months' trip, which includes a visit to the Holy Land.

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The Bulletin

Norwich, Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1913.

VARIOUS MATTERS.

There was considerable ice in the coves Tuesday morning.

Dealers in hockey sticks and skating shoes have no use for a mild winter.

Throughout the cold mornings the electric cars are kept noticeably well heated.

Several from here will go to Uncasville tomorrow night for the dedication of the new hall.

Boxing bouts at Baltic Friday night. Main 60. Bates vs. Flynn—adv.

The necrology of the White Ribbon Banner for January includes Mrs. Emeline E. Bradley, Mystic, aged 81.

Twenty-five switching engines and 10 locomotives of the Pacific type have been ordered by the New Haven road.

Having left the Castle at Neptune Park, former Governor Thomas M. Waller is in New York for an indefinite stay.

Alfred Stimson, night watchman of the Uncasville Manufacturing company, has resigned and is with the Uncas paper mill in Thomaston.

Baked bean supper at Spiritual Academy tonight, 5 to 7. 15 cents—adv.

Coverly grange has invited members of the grange in neighboring towns to attend the celebration of its 50th anniversary Jan. 21.

At Mrs. Henry F. Dimock's dinner for Mrs. Grover Cleveland at Washington this (Wednesday) evening President and Mrs. Taft will be among the guests.

William Ruddy, 77, who went from South Willington in 1846 to Holyoke, Mass., and was twice elected mayor of that city, died Sunday night in Los Angeles, Cal.

A western man in town this week wondered why some of the idle men on the street corners did not find work cleaning up the untidy front and back yards about the city.

Somerset lodge works the Entered Apprentice degree this evening—adv.

The superintendent's house owned by the Uncas Paper company at Thomaston is being put in readiness for the family of Superintendent Briggs, who will arrive shortly from Hackensack, N. J.

Officials of the S. N. E. Telephone company are at work in Montville obtaining contracts for telephone service under the new rates to go into effect when the local exchange is installed.

Town Clerk Charles S. Holbrook has made his return to the secretary of state and the clerk of the superior court showing that 31 justices of the peace elected in November have duly qualified.

Don't forget the military ball and reception to the governor Jan. 21, 1913. Tickets at Davis bookstore.—adv.

The fourth annual convention of the New England Typographical union is to be held in Waterbury in June next. Several hundred delegates from all of the six states are expected to attend for three days of the local union.

Dr. Campbell has reported to the state commission that he intends to open the new tuberculosis sanatorium for the inspection of physicians of the three counties Thursday, Feb. 14, and to patients on the following day.

Good Friday falls on March 21 and Easter on March 22. Not until after the year 2000 will Easter come as early as it does this year. The spring equinox falls on so early a date before in 35 years. In 1818 Easter came on March 22.

The funeral of William Ammerman, formerly of Norwich, who died in Oakdale, N. Y., Saturday, was held Tuesday at 2:30 o'clock at his late home, 210 Howard avenue, New Haven. Burial was in Evergreen cemetery, New Haven.

At the fourth quarterly conference at the Methodist chapel in Portland, Friday evening District Superintendent J. H. Newland of Norwich will be present for the last time as district superintendent, having served for seven years.

Rev. J. W. Higgins, pastor of the Baptist church in Packerville for the past five years, is expected to take charge of the Plainville church of that denomination at an early date, the congregation having voted to extend a call to him.

A committee of the Brotherhood of Railroad Station Employees, an organization of baggage men, met at the Tontine hotel, New Haven, Sunday afternoon, Jan. 13, to formulate a request for earlier hours and an increase in wages.

President W. M. Barrett of the Adams Express company has sent a circular letter to all agents warning employees not to criticize the parcels post, but to redouble their efficiency so as to make the express service more satisfactory than ever.

The speakers for the banquet of the 400 or more members of the Teachers' league at the Hotel Taft, New Haven, last month, were: William D. Dutton, dean of the Teachers' college of New York city and principal of the Horace Mann school.

On Thursday morning at 8 o'clock in St. Patrick's church there will be a mass for the following deceased members of the Holy Name society: Dr. P. H. Harriman, Michael H. Donahue, Charles E. Brady and Hugh McGinnis. Relatives and friends are invited to attend—adv.

Francis Blake Gowdy, 72, died at the home of his son, Frank B. Gowdy, in Thompsonville, Monday, from the effects of a shock. He was born in East Walling, the son of Lorin and Elizabeth M. Gowdy. He was educated in Ellington public schools.

This week the Kingston, which runs across the river for the convenience of the workmen at the Gorton shipyard, will be removed and a bigger boat put on the line. It is already on the way from the Erie basin, where it was purchased, and is 45 feet long.

At an old fashioned country dance Saturday night at the home of Mrs. A. Dufour in Uncasville, arranged by Arthur Dufour and Henry Depathy, music being furnished by Phil Morris and Napoleon Duff, guests from Norwich, Greenville and Trading Cove were present.

The new two-cent Panama-San Francisco postage stamps will arrive at the Norwich postoffice today. A supply of the new one-cent stamps was received earlier, but the government has been so busy issuing parcels post stamps that the new two-cent stamps were delayed.

Five Deer Now at Park.

The three deer expected for Mohican park have now arrived and have been placed in the enclosure with the other two. All the animals are becoming quite tame, so that Superintendent Duff does not anticipate any trouble in keeping them at the park. The three came from the same preserve where they were secured.

PERSONAL

Herman Jackel is spending several days in New York on business.

Carl M. Durr of Norwich has been in East Haddam on a business trip.

Norwich friends have been entertaining Miss Hannah P. Hyde of Stonington.

Mrs. Carlisle of Wilmington, Del., is the guest of Mrs. Addison Avery of East Norwich.

Mrs. Don Houghton of Thomaston is visiting at her former home in Worcester, Mass.

Mrs. Laura C. Tucker of New London has gone to New York, where she is the guest of Mrs. Frederick J. Johnson.

Miss Ella Hughes of Norwich spent Sunday at Deep River with Representative D. Paul Dugan and Mrs. Dugan.

Mrs. Paul Demars and daughters, Eva and Della, of White Rock, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gaudin of Uncasville.

FOR HIS CRUELTY AND HABITUAL INTERFERENCE.

Mrs. Harriet E. Taylor Wants Separation from Husband on These Grounds.

By papers filed Tuesday with Clerk Parsons of the superior court, Harriet E. Taylor of Stonington brings suit for divorce from Henry D. Taylor of Stonington. Habitual interference for more than three years (particularly on or about September 1, 1909, and September 4, 1912, are the grounds stated) is the plaintiff's reason for wishing to resume her maiden name of Harriet E. Chase, which she bore when she married Taylor on April 11, 1909.

LIBRARY CIRCULATION IS ON THE INCREASE.

Monday Began This Week With 371 Books Drawn at Otis Library.

The Otis library is much gratified at the continued increase in the circulation of its books, especially noticeable during the past few months.

Twenty 2000 books were issued during the past week, Monday opening the week with an output of 371 books.

The patronage of the reading room is also daily increasing. From the opening to the closing hour of the library the room is occupied, many coming for the papers (particularly noticeable during the noon hour) and reading, others for reference work and students for study, as school and Academy students.

A table has been reserved by the acting librarian, Miss Cash, on which his name is known, all books wished for an assigned in the school work. A convenience much appreciated by the Academy students as was shown Monday afternoon when more than twenty gathered to study the several subjects given them for class work.

The children are also well cared for. A large table has been placed under two electric lights and suitable books are kept there. For the stereoscopes with boxes of pictures are on a smaller stand. It is far from necessary to say this is a favorite place for the children who seem to find the greatest pleasure from their corner of the library.

SCRATCH MEN ALL HAVE SUFFERED DEFEAT

In Arcanum Club Pool—Friswell, Bailey and Pendleton Leaders.

All three of the scratch men in the Arcanum club pool tournament, F. H. Friswell, A. W. Tilly and E. M. Pierson, now have defeats recorded against them. Friswell was the last to succumb, but was recently beaten in a tournament game by Pendleton. The latter is in the 50 class and ran out his score when Friswell had amassed only 73 of the 130 he needed to win. Friswell, Bailey and Pendleton are yet undefeated.

The tournament standing with the handicaps indicated by the figures in parentheses:

Player	Won	Lost
Friswell	(85)	3
Bailey	(80)	2
Pendleton	(120)	2
Pierson	(120)	2
Church	(80)	2
Jordan	(80)	2
Rawson	(90)	2
Harwood	(90)	2
Haviland	(90)	1
Honeyman	(80)	0
Hearn	(80)	0
Smith	(80)	0
Tilly	(120)	0
Young	(80)	0
Williams	(80)	0

36TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Supper Given by Mrs. Margaret Smith in Honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes.

Mrs. Margaret Smith entertained in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holmes at her home, on John street, Friday evening. The occasion was the 36th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Holmes. Only members of the family were present, present guests being four generations. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. Charles Holmes, served a fitting anniversary supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Holmes were married in this city on Jan. 10th, 1877, by Rev. F. O. Jackson, then pastor of Congregational Baptist church of Providence, R. I. Four children have blessed their union, Robert Holmes of Providence, Charles, Avery and Gladys of this city. The couple were married on the same evening 36 years ago.

DEPICTED ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

Realism of the Portrayal by Chapin Recognized by Y. M. C. A. Audience.

Benjamin Chapin, in the character of Abraham Lincoln, thrilled an audience which packed the auditorium of the Young Men's Christian association to its limit Tuesday evening. The stage was appropriately decked for the occasion with American flags in a pleasing manner. The monologue was in four acts, depicting four periods in the life of Abraham Lincoln. The same was introduced by General William A. Aiken, who referred to several occasions upon which he had met the great president.

In his appearance Mr. Chapin exhibited all the peculiarities and marks of distinction which we are taught were Lincoln's. The audience saw the sturdy, awkward, homely, ill-dressed westerner who ruled the affairs of the country in the days of civil war.

The sense of humor, the kindly spirit and the devotion and resolution in carrying out the business of his office which were attributed to Lincoln by Chapin depicted in a most realistic manner, almost leading one to forget that it was not the real Lincoln. At the close of each appearance Mr. Chapin was given an enthusiastic burst of applause.

Parish Hall Whist.

The winners at the whist in Parish hall, Norwich town, Tuesday night, were: Ladies—First, Miss Mary Dunn, box of note paper; second, Miss Julia O'Connell, a glass pitcher; third, Mary McDermott, a creamer. Men—First, W. H. Harrington, box of note paper; second, James J. Murphy, a water carafe; third, George Johnson, a box of soap.

Board of Trade Annual Meeting

James C. Macpherson Elected President—Henry W. Tibbits Secretary For Tenth Term—Committee Reports Touch All Phases of a Busy Year—Opposition to Montville Telephone Exchange.

The annual meeting of the Board of Trade was called to order at 8 o'clock at the Buckingham Memorial Tuesday evening by President Joseph D. Haviland, with 35 present. Secretary Henry W. Tibbits read the minutes of the last annual meeting, which were approved, as were also his minutes of the last regular meeting.

Names for new members were proposed and voted on as follows: William L. Sullivan and School Superintendent E. J. Graham.

Committee Reports.

Reports of committees were then given, beginning with that of the new industries committee by Frank J. King. He spoke of the stock of nearly 100 applications from concerns that

banquet expenses, \$125.00 for lunches during the year and \$123.35 for printing. The balance on hand was shown at \$675.16, with a certificate for 30 shares of the Norwich Industrial building corporation, representing \$750.

Secretary's Review of the Year.

Secretary Tibbits made an annual report, speaking of the Thermos campaign, the coming of the Mackay Copper Process company, improvements at the United States Finishing company, building of New London county tuberculosis sanatorium, improvements in Geer building for New London County Mutual Fire insurance company, the completion of Stony Brook reservoir, improvements at Vauvargan house entrance and the block to be erected by J. B. Shannon on Water and Shetucket streets.

Deaths during the year had been an unusual number. They included Dr. P. H. Harriman, W. A. Breed, C. P. Lillibridge, Ellis Raphael, C. M. Whitney, C. A. Kuebler, James P. Fuller and O. H. Ryeboels.

Prize names had been added during the year.

Statistics Report Held Over.

The report of C. H. Haskell, for the committee on statistics was on hand, but will be held over to the next meeting, that Mr. Haskell might be present to read it.

For Joseph T. Fanning, Secretary Tibbits made report of progress in the matter of the Sunnyside annexation to the city.

Against Montville Telephone Exchange.

When new business was called for, F. W. Cary brought up the proposed plan of forming a new telephone exchange in Montville. To said there were 2,500 subscribers in Norwich to this so soon after the Thermos campaign, but since then he had found out that there was much interest here in the matter in building and fourly lines of the trolley express track to Shetucket street, enlargement of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad freight house and securing of Boston avenue trolley extension. The report was read by the secretary.

Advertising Committee.

He also read the report of the advertising committee, John M. Lee chairman, that 10,000 pamphlets, Norwich an Ideal City, have been published and distributed. The committee had also pamphlets. The committee had also made one issue of the Board of Trade Quarterly. The subsequent issues were taken care of by F. W. Cary, editor and the committee recommended that the office of editor be made permanent.

Public Improvements.

Secretary Tibbits read the report of John D. Hall for the public improvements committee. He mentioned the widening of Little Water street. The smoke nuisance in the case of Shetucket street buildings along the river had been remedied temporarily, but would be remedied permanently.

Civic Committee.

For the civic committee, J. C. Macpherson reported one meeting held at which every member had been present. The report declared for uniform granite sidewalks in the most traveled streets, the case of Shetucket street buildings along the river had been remedied temporarily, but would be remedied permanently.

Education Committee.

J. B. Stanton for the committee on education reported that it held one meeting and had secured the town of Norwich Free Academy term bills had been accomplished. The most important school matter in the year had been consolidated of the districts, with a uniform course of study.

For the Playgrounds.

The playground committee report made by J. B. Stanton and J. L. Peale was read by Secretary Tibbits. Showing the summer and winter work. The total summer playground attendance had been 13,405.

City Beautiful Association.

O. L. Johnson's report for the City Beautiful association was read by Secretary Tibbits. It gave in detail the reports of the department committee. The total membership now is 1,544. The committees reporting were for parks and trees, streets, public buildings, and the case of Shetucket street buildings along the river had been remedied temporarily, but would be remedied permanently.

Health and Sanitation.

Dr. P. J. Cassidy for the health and sanitation committee reported that one of the most important conditions was the opening of the tuberculosis sanatorium, the use of oil on the roads, the establishment of depots where antioxins could be obtained free. The committee spoke for flushing instead of dry cleaning of the brick pavements, better protection of food exposed for sale, medical inspection of public schools and inspection of laundries.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

Treasurer C. Leslie Hopkins made his annual report, in which he showed a working balance at the beginning of the year of \$1,937.32, with receipts that included \$1,395 for dues and \$439 from banquet as the largest items. The expenditures showed among other items \$200 for Thermos fund, \$125.00 for

mine owners in the country have been here to note the results of their separating copper from ore taken from different mines. Skilled men are employed and we are glad to welcome both employer and employee.

The State Tuberculosis hospital, costing about \$80,000, placed upon one of the beautiful hillsides that surround us, is a fact. May it prove a boon to suffering humanity.

Street Improvements.

Our streets are being improved year by year by making permanent pavements. Franklin Square, East Main street, Franklin street, Broadway and Washington street are already in fine condition. It will not be long before every street will be attended to. If possible the widening and improving of Thames street should have attention.

In the organization of the City Beautiful committee, it was hoped to reach many classes of citizens and every citizen of the city. This has been done and much work done, but the enthusiasm of our citizens in this matter has not developed as yet. We have more than cleanliness and beauty and at the same time makes our homes both beautiful and pleasant.

The widening of Little Water street adds much to the value of our whole district and is a lasting mark of the good work of our association.

A bill already drafted to be presented to the next session of our legislature for the point to be made in Norwich Town be added to our city, is attracting attention and we hope that the bill will be passed.

Two sections separated from us by only imaginary lines, needing and using our fire department, police and water department, are asking for the town, of which the city of Norwich pays about 80 per cent. In fact with us not of us. I see a reason why they should not be annexed to the city. No one wants to pay for them the next meeting, that Mr. Haskell might be present to read it.